

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 7117

By Southerland

A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate the Greeneville High School Greene Devils baseball team upon winning the 2023 TSSAA Class 3A State Championship.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should salute those successful high school athletic teams that, through their magnificent exploits, have distinguished themselves as true champions of whom we can all be proud; and

WHEREAS, the 2023 Greeneville High School Greene Devils baseball team has been crowned the Tennessee Secondary School Athletic Association (TSSAA) Class 3A State Champion and as such is deserving of the highest regard; and

WHEREAS, on May 26, 2023, the Greene Devils rose to the occasion in the state championship game at Middle Tennessee State University and defeated Upperman High School, 1-0, to lay claim to the state title; and

WHEREAS, garnering the second state championship in program history, the Greene Devils also took home the title in 2018, a testament to their sportsmanship and team collaboration; and

WHEREAS, state championships are the result of collective team focus, hard work, and a willingness to submit to the greater good of the team rather than accommodate any one player; the Greene Devils exhibited each of these rare qualities during their championship season; and

WHEREAS, we find it appropriate to acknowledge and applaud the Greeneville High School Greene Devils baseball team, not only for winning the state title but also for its players' superior sportsmanship and the joy they have brought to their fellow students and the people of their community; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRTEENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we honor and congratulate the Greeneville High School Greene Devils baseball team upon winning the 2023 TSSAA Class 3A State Championship. We salute these exceptional student athletes for their many accomplishments, both on and off the field, and extend to them our best wishes for much continued success in all their future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy and upon proper request made to the appropriate clerk, the language appearing immediately following the State seal appear without House or Senate designation.